IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: In Re Application Of Consumers Energy Co To Increase Rates

Docket No. **296640** L.C. No. **00-015645**

Donald S. Owens, Judge, acting under MCR 7.211(E)(2), orders:

The motion to bifurcate this appeal from the consolidated appeals and to expedite is DENIED.

The motion to strike the motion and brief in support is GRANTED TO THE EXTENT that the brief in support is STRICKEN.



A true copy entered and certified by Larry S. Royster, Chief Clerk, on

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Date

Chief Clerk